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ABIDJAN FOR REDSO/WA; ROME FOR OSRO

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1. AS YOU HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY ADVISED, AID/W HAS ESTABLISHED FOOD OFFICER POSITIONS IN MAURITANIA, MALI, UPPER VOLTA, NIGER, AND CHAD WITH SPECIFIC DUTIES AS FOLLOWS:

A. REPORTS TO THE COUNTRY DEVELOPMENT OFFICER (CDO).

B. COLLECTS DATA CONCERNING FFP COMMODITY REQUIREMENTS

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AND PREPARES PROGRAM SUBMISSION DOCUMENTS, PROVIDING

COPIES TO THE REGIONAL FOOD FOR PEACE OFFICERS CONCERNED AND TO THE REGIONAL FFP COORDINATOR.

C. WORKS WITH THE HOST GOVERNMENT TO ASSURE TIMELY AND EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF FFP COMMODITIES AND CONFORMITY WITH AID POLICY WITH RESPECT TO ANY SALES OF AID-DONATED FOODSTUFFS. WHERE THERE IS A HEALTH, NUTRITION AND WELFARE OFFICER AT THE CDO, COORDINATES IN AREAS OF COMMON INTEREST.

D. WORKS WITH THE HOST GOVERNMENT CONCERNING PREPOSITIONING/STORAGE OF FFP COMMODITIES AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF FOOD-FOR-WORK PROGRAMS.

E. WORKS WITH THE HOST GOVERNMENT AND OTHER DONORS INCLUDING OSRO IN COORDINATION OF RECEIPT, STORAGE AND DISTRIBUTION OF U. S. COMMODITIES.

F. WORKS DIRECTLY WITH THE REGIONAL FFP AND LOGISTICS OFFICERS WITH REGARD TO QUANTITY, TYPE, TIMING, ROUTING AND INLAND DESTINATION POINT OF SPECIFIC DELIVERIES OF FFP COMMODITIES.

G. PREPARES END USE ACCOUNTABILITY REPORTS ON FFP COMMODITIES AND ASSURES THAT RECORDS AND REPORTS MEET FFP REGULATIONS.

2. WE HAVE ESTABLISHED REGIONAL FOOD FOR PEACE OFFICER (RFFPO) POSITIONS IN ABIDJAN, DAKAR, AND LAGOS WITH THE FOLLOWING SPECIFIC DUTIES:

A. IS RESPONSIBLE FOR RECEIPT, STORAGE AND MOVEMENT OF FFP COMMODITIES THROUGH HIS ASSIGNED COASTAL PORT TO THE SPECIFIED INLAND DESTINATION POINT IN THE COUNTRY OF USE IN HIS REGION. RFFPO ABIDJAN'S REGION COMPRISES MALI, UPPER VOLTA, SIERRA LEONE, LIBERIA, GHANA. RFFPO DAKAR'S REGION COMPRISES SENEGAL, MAURITANIA, GAMBIA, GUINEA, GUINEA-BISSAU. RFFPO LAGOS'S REGION COMPRISES NIGER, CHAD, TOGO, DAHOMEY, AND CAMEROON.

B. UTILIZES THE SERVICES OF THE REGIONAL LOGISTICS OFFICER TO PLAN AND IMPLEMENT LOGISTICS ASPECTS OF ITEM 1.

C. UTILIZES THE LEGAL, CONTRACTING, AND SUPPLY MANAGEMENT SERVICES OF REDSO/WA AS REQUIRED.

D. REPORTS TO THE MISSION DIRECTOR (NIGERIA), DIRECTOR REDSO/WA (ABIDJAN), THE AREA DEVELOPMENT OFFICER (DAKAR), BUT WORKS DIRECTLY WITH CDO'S AND ADO'S IN THE COUNTRIES UNCLASSIFIED

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USING THE COMMODITIES, OR THROUGH WHICH THE COMMODITIES PASS ENROUTE.

E. COORDINATES WITH AID/W CONCERNING THE SHIPPING OF FFP COMMODITIES TO THE COASTAL PORTS.

F. COORDINATES RECEIPT, STORAGE AND MOVEMENT OF FFP COMMODITIES WITH THOSE OF OTHER DONORS.

G. RECEIVES COPIES OF COUNTRY PROGRAM SUBMISSIONS OF FFP COMMODITY REQUIREMENTS AND SUBMITS COMMENTS TO THE

REGIONAL FOOD FOR PEACE COORDINATOR, REDSO/WA.

H. MAY ADVISE SAHEL COUNTRY FOOD OFFICERS IN HIS REGION ON POLICY, TECHNICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE ASPECTS OF FOOD AID.

I. IS RESPONSIBLE FOR COMPLIANCE WITH FFP ACCOUNTABILITY REGULATIONS AS APPLICABLE TO HIS ASSIGNMENT. RECEIVES PERIODIC ACCOUNTABILITY REPORTS FROM SAHEL COUNTRY FOOD OFFICERS FOR REVIEW AND FORWARDING TO AID/W.

J. MAINTAINS LIAISON WITH REGIONAL FOOD FOR PEACE COORDINATOR, REDSO/WA, SO THAT THE LATTER IS ABLE TO MAINTAIN A CWR FIELD OVERVIEW OF FFP ACTIVITIES, AND TO IMPLEMENT DECISIONS CONCERNING DIVERSIONS OF COMMODITIES AND OTHER PRIORITY MATTERS.

3. IN ADDITION TO ABOVE, THE RFFPO IN ABIDJAN WILL HAVE ADDITIONAL DUTIES AS REGIONAL FOOD FOR PEACE COORDINATOR IN REDSO/WA AS FOLLOWS:

A. MAINTAINS OVERVIEW OF FFP ACTIVITIES OF CWR IN THE FIELD, AND MAKES RECOMMENDATIONS ON DIVERSIONS OF COMMODITIES AND OTHER PRIORITY MATTERS.

B. SERVES AS LIAISON BETWEEN REGIONAL FFP'S AND REDSO/WA FOR USE OF REDSO SERVICES.

C. REPORTS TO THE DIRECTOR, REDSO/WA.

D. RECEIVES COPIES OF COUNTRY SUBMISSIONS OF FFP REQUIREMENTS AND SUBMITS RECOMMENDATIONS FOR COUNTRY LEVELS TO AID/W. RECEIVES COPIES OF ACCOUNTABILITY REPORTS FROM REGIONAL FFP OFFICERS.

E. PERFORMS THE ROLE OF THE REGIONAL FFP OFFICER FOR ABIDJAN.

F. UTILIZES THE SERVICES OF THE REGIONAL LOGISTICS OFFICER IN REDSO/WA TO PLAN AND IMPLEMENT LOGISTICS ASPECTS OF ITEM 5.

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4. THE TRANSFER OF DUTIES FROM CURRENT RFFPO POSITIONS IN DAKAR AND NIAMEY WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE AS POSITIONS ARE FILLED. MISSION WILL BE NOTIFIED.

5. EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF FOOD OFFICER FOR MALI ARE TRANSFERRED FROM RFFPO DAKAR TO FOOD OFFICER BAMAKO.

6. REGIONAL FFP COORDINATOR REDSO/WA IS NOW EN ROUTE TO POST. WILL ADVISE EFFECTIVE DATE TRANSFER OF RESPONSIBILITIES OUTLINED PARA 3, ABOVE, FROM RFFPO'S IN DAKAR AND NIAMEY TO REGIONAL FFP COORDINATOR. FOR ABIDJAN: ADVISE SUGGESTED CHANGE-OVER DATE.

7. FOR NIAMEY: WOULD APPRECIATE NOTIFICATION PROUTY

AVAILABILITY FILL RESPONSIBILITIES RFFPO LAGOS DUTIES
UNTIL THAT POSITION IS FORMALLY FILLED.

8. ANY MODIFICATIONS TO ABOVE ASSIGNMENTS WHICH MAY
BECOME NECESSARY AS A RESULT OF FIRST MONTH'S EXPERIENCE
WILL BE DISCUSSED DURING AFR/CWR REGIONAL SEMINAR IN
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